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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

METHOD FOR ALLEVIATING SYNDROMES AND CONDITIONS OF DISCOMFORT OF THE MAMMALIAN INTESTINAL AND GENITO-URINARY TRACTS

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[X]	This n	on-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application						
	No. 60	0/262,759, filed January 19, 2001.						
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	[X]	Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 20 pages.						
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		&@ sheets of drawings (formal).						
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		37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or [X] a Small Business Concern,						
		or [] a Non-Profit Organization.						
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